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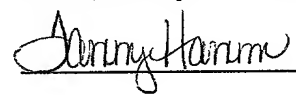
Dear Sir:

Enclosed, please find a patent application in the above, along with the following to be filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

1. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
2. Fifteen (15) drawings sheets;
3. Request and Certification; and,
4. One check in the amount of \$805.00 to cover the government filing fee.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27. This application consists of 85 pages of specification, Abstract of the Disclosure, and contains 45 claims, including 8 independent claims.

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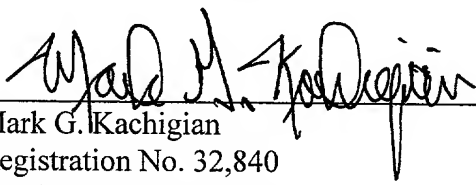
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